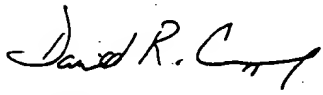


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lin, <i>et al.</i>			
For: GLIAL CELL LINE-DERIVED NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR			
<p><b>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></p> <p>Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated <u>June 15, 1999</u> of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) <u>89,90,92,94,117,121-123,126-135,138,140-149,153,158-161 and 172-174.</u></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal fee not required (fee paid in prior appeal of this application)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal fee \$300.00 (37 CFR 1.17 (b))  <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) petition(s) under 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time to file the foregoing Notice of Appeal as follows:              <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110.00)              <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$380.00)              <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$870.00)       </p> <p>Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc. in the amount of \$ <u>300.00</u> . The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519. An original and one copy are enclosed.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">         Respectfully submitted,            Daniel R. Curry          Attorney for Applicants          Registration No.: 32,727          Phone: (805) 447-8102          Date: December 14, 1999       </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Please send all future correspondence to:</p> <p>         US Patent Operations/ DRC          Dept. 430, M/S 27-4-A          AMGEN INC.          One Amgen Center Drive          Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1799       </p>			

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